

## BIGELOW AND VICINITY.

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—John Coughlin, the hay king, was a business visitor in Falls City, Neb., Friday of last week.

—A. E. (Tuck) Smith was a St. Joseph passenger, last Friday morning.

—Mrs. Harold Kahn, and son, and sister, Miss Barash, who have been visiting with Mrs. Anna Kahn for several days, returned to their home near Oregon, last Saturday morning.

—Guy Jones is in Des Moines, Iowa, this week, attending a big thoroughbred Hereford cattle sale. Guy shipped two good cows and one male from his herd here to place in the sale.

—Dr. J. L. Hogan and wife, of Oregon, were visiting with Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hogan here, one day, last week.

—Mrs. W. M. Craig and children left last Saturday morning for Chadron, Neb., near which place they expect to reach their future home. Mr. Craig left the same date from Fortescue with a car load of household goods.

—Mrs. O. W. Adams was a Mound City passenger last Saturday morning.

—Mrs. W. M. Stadelman, who was visiting with her sister in Kansas City for several days, returned home Wednesday of last week, her niece, Miss Louise Smith, accompanying her home for a short visit. Miss Louise returned to her home Saturday noon, last.

—Willie Dicks was over from Pawnee, Neb., last Saturday, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dicks, who was here from Anthon, Iowa, visiting with relatives. Willie is foreman of a rock gang, working for the Rock Island railroad, near Pawnee City, and says he likes that country very much.

—Mrs. F. E. Hogan and Mrs. W. F. Bain were visiting with friends in Fortescue, last Friday.

—Mrs. Alma Stuart, of Fortescue, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Allen Notley, here, several days, last week.

—V. A. Solleder was reading the electric light meters here and in Fortescue, the latter part of last week.

—C. P. Kerran loaded up his household goods the first of last week and shipped them to Lookabe, Okla., where he owns a good farm and where he expects to make his home. His son, Frank, accompanied the car and Mr. and Mrs. Kerran and the children

left the next day in their Ford car, expecting to drive through, going by the way of Wichita, where they expected to stop for a few days' visit with their daughters, Misses Mary and Goldie, who are holding responsible positions with the Iteu Biscuit Co., of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Kerran have been running the hotel here for the past year and have a host of friends who were sorry to see them leave. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoonover have moved back into the hotel property which they have owned and occupied for the past ten or fifteen years, and they are again nicely located in their old home, and it sure looks good to see "Dad and Mother" back home once more.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridgman, of Maitland, and daughters, May, Edna and Hope, were here last Sunday, visiting with relatives and friends.

—Tom Smith and family were down from Skidmore last Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

—Joe Butrick, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Iowa, for several weeks, returned home last Saturday evening.

—Had you noticed that mustache our friend, Jimmie Hinkle, of Fortescue neighborhood, is growing?

—V. A. Solleder was visiting with home folks in Thurman, Iowa, last Sunday.

—Charley Couts had another runaway with the big mule team, one day last week, while driving to Mound City with his mother and brother, Wayne. Near the Oliver Scammons place the mules got scared at a dog and started to run, one of the single trees broke, letting the tongue down on the ground, throwing Charley, his mother and Wayne out of the wagon, the team running to the Patterson livery barn in Mound City, where they were stopped. Mrs. Couts suffered a broken rib, Charley and Wayne were more or less bruised, a broken wagon tongue and single tree was the extent of the damage to the wagon.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hogrebe and daughter, Hope, were visiting with relatives in Craig, last Sunday.

—George V. Hinkle, of Forest City, attended the W. O. W. lodge here, last Saturday evening, and brought up four applications. Some class to that kind of work, Sov. George.

—Operator A. A. Brown was visiting with home folks in Hamburg, Iowa, last Sunday.

—The Ground hog saw his shadow last Sunday morning, and according

to the old traditions we are to have six weeks' more of winter weather, however, we can't figure on the ground hog, in recent years he doesn't seem to know his business.

—Earl Ford is home, this week cutting up the summer's supply of stove wood for his mother.

—A larger percent than usual of farmers were out dragging the roads last week; sorry we are unable to give all the names of all of those who were on the job with their drags. The following is a partial list: Fred Gresham, Vernie Bridgman, Geo. W. Hinkle, Roy and Jake Hinkle and Jesse Kahn. Since the big snow the roads have been in very bad shape and a good dragging all over the county is necessary to make the roads passable for wagons and cars, and we are glad to see the farmers taking an active interest in dragging the roads. Road Overseer Nathan Adams was out with his grader last Saturday getting over the roads in his district.

—There was a large crowd attended the regular meeting of Bigelow Camp, No. 35, at their hall on last Saturday evening. Earl Book was made a member in due form and four new applications were voted on favorably, and the prospects for securing quite a number of new applications were never better. The following were elected delegates to the Heat Camp Convention which is to be held in Springfield, Mo., in March: T. J. Bridgman, M. L. Batson and H. O. Adkinson, alternates, Charley Morris, Willie Wilson and Art Stuart, which means that this Camp will be ably represented at the convention.

—Ralph Lease was called by telegram to Parsons, Kansas, the latter part of last week to be with his wife, who is reported quite sick.

—Wonder what's the matter with our New Point folks, they never say a word and we are beginning to worry about them.

—Miss Mary Field is here this week from Oregon, visiting with Mrs. Earl Book.

—Mrs. James Morgan Wilson and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Mound City, were visiting with friends here, between trains, last Sunday.

—Mrs. R. W. Graham and daughters, Opal and Bernice, are here, this week, taking care of Mrs. Sepretta Graham, giving Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Graham, giving a chance for a much rest. Mrs. Graham is able to sit up and getting along as well as can be expected.

—Ask Howard Dodson what he was doing behind Earl Book's Ford car, one evening, last week.

—John Coughlin was a week end visitor in Kansas City.

—Yes, we plead guilty, it was our good fortune to attend the "Farmers' Week," at Columbia, Mo., recently, and the start was made right, too. The day was Sunday, the escort, of which we are rather proud, a progressive farmer, an up-to-date merchant—(One who believes in paying cash because "it pays to pay cash")—and an "editor" of one of Holt County's best newspapers. Can you beat this combination? The two latter gentlemen after showing us around Kansas City on Sunday evening, left us in charge of the progressive farmer, who by the way is thoroughly competent and will get along almost any place you want to place him.

Leaving Kansas City on Monday morning, we arrived in Columbia the same evening and on getting off the train were very much pleased with the welcome that was accorded us by the University students and the citizens in general, who so kindly offered their services in securing a room for us and a place to eat and made us feel at home, and we want to congratulate the people of Columbia on their hospitality. We were met at the station by our genial County Agent, W. S. Swanner, who took us in charge, escorted us up to the Commercial Club, and from there to the Auditorium, in one of the state buildings, where the evening's program was being rendered.

This auditorium is quite large, seats about one thousand people, and on our arrival was packed; however, by the efforts of our County Agent, who is on to the game, we secured very good places where we could hear most of the program. Columbia is a school town from start to finish, and her people make an extra effort to make the stranger feel at home and enjoy himself. They have several hotels, one especially that is modern in every respect, and a credit to any of our large cities; as many beautiful churches and fine residences as you will find in any part of the State. Visitors were kept busy attending the different state departments that they might be most interested in, programs began as early as 8:30 a. m., every morning. Then an hour for lunch—usually at the student's cafeteria, where a "man's" size could be secured—back again in the afternoon to any department that you wished to attend, where you were kept busy until about 5:00 p. m., and in order to get a seat in the big auditorium for the evening's program it was necessary to be there at 7:30 p. m., usually continuing until about 11:00 p. m. Approximately 1,700 people were registered, and you would be surprised to know the number of farmers' wives who accompanied their husbands to this big meeting. From this county we regret to say that only about a dozen farmers took advantage of this most important meeting; every farmer in the county should make an extra effort to attend every year and get new ideas that our state men are able to give on almost any subject pertaining to the farm that you might ask. Personally we were very much interested in room 15, in the big horticulture building, which was in charge of Mr. E. E. Hyler and Mr. L. Haseman, state instructors in beekeeping. Morning and afternoon sessions were held here every day during the week, and the bee subject was thoroughly discussed; the evolution of the bee hive was very interesting, the many different types of hives were shown from the early day down to the present time. There was an old time straw skep hive on exhibition, several old fashioned log hives and on up to the standard dovetail hive of today. A demonstration of handling live bees was given by Mr. Tyler, who used a colony of bees which the students at the university

had been experimenting with; another demonstration that was interesting was wax extracting by Mr. Sullivan; there were a number of interesting lectures by experts, besides several letters were read from large producers of honey and wax, who were unable to attend the meeting. Quite a number of beekeepers were present. Among them was Tim Landon, of Marshall, Mo., who had spent a number of years south of Vera Cruz, in Mexico, and his talks on the honey bees in that section were very interesting. A great deal of honey is gathered in that part of the country of good quality; on account of the extreme warm climate combs of honey are built under almost any kind of a roof that will keep out the rain, where the colonies thrive, and about all the beekeeper has to do is to furnish frames with starters for the bees to store the honey. A great deal of wax is also produced there. In that country there are no Italian bees, the stingless predominating, and at first thought one would think the latter would be the best to handle, but when Mr. Landon told how they can bite, and would not only sting, but as often as they can get to you, it was decided by every one present that the Italian bees are to be preferred, because the sting is not near as bad as the bite, and the Italian can sting but once. Biology of the honey was very ably handled by Mr. L. Haseman, and a great deal of information was learned from his lecture. "What became of our progressive farmer?" He was busy every day, hearing lectures, examining the

many exhibits and getting information about stock on the big eight hundred acre state farm, and we will venture the assertion that he will be right back on the job again next year. As a matter of fact every farmer in the county with his wife should attend these meetings. Folks you don't know what you are missing. Another matter before we forget it, keep in touch with our County Agent, Mr. Swanner, he was in the same class with the big guns down at Columbia, and is more than willing to help you all he can, and he will give you lots of valuable information if you will just give him a chance.

J. J. Lukens, Agent.

I have accepted the agency from the W. E. Stewart Land Company of the lower Rio Grande Valley as one of their agents for Holt county, Missouri.

A trip to that country provides you with Special Train, Special Rates, including Meals, Borth and all Side Trips. We take you through Houston, where you see a busy, hustling, southern city; then to Galveston. We give you a boat ride on the Gulf of Mexico; then across to the Ranch where you can dip in the briny waters of the Gulf. We give you an automobile ride covering 200 miles of the richest valley in the United States, equalled only in the world by the Valley of the Nile—the Great Southern Rio Grande Valley. You will visit farms and farmers and let me say that the Holt County farmers in this valley have made good. You will visit grape

fruit and orange groves. You will traverse the historic border between Mexico and the United States. You will see the palm trees and the fig, in their native element. And you will also see the tropical and semi-tropical plants at home in this valley.

You will find a country where public schools are not surpassed in the United States, where churches in every hamlet are doing their part in molding the life and character of the individual. And where the people are enjoying real life.

Now, my friends, these special trains leave Kansas City every Saturday night. You are gone just one week. Make up your mind to go and see this wonderful valley and your friends—for we have some ten or a dozen of the best families of Holt County there—then decide for yourselves what you want to do.

For any further information call on or address,

J. J. LUKENS,  
Oregon, Mo.

## For Sale

A modern, 11 room, brick house and 15 acres of ground, also 11 city lots, all in Mound City.

Faras lands near Mound City, consisting of 608 acres with two sets of improvements. Tract can be divided.

Another tract of 225 acres, west of Bigelow.

TERMS.  
HELEN R. MCCOY,  
Administratrix of T. W. McCoy Estate.

# Closing-Out Sale

As I'm removing to South Dakota, will sell at public auction, at the Ed Fitzmaurice place, 3 miles north of Forest City, and 1 mile south and 1 mile west of the Kimsey school house, on

## Friday, February 14, 1919

Commencing at 10:30, a. m., the following property, to-wit:



### 18 Head of Horses & Mules 18

1 pair of bay mares, weight about 2200 pounds, well matched and well broke; 1 bay mare, weight 1300 pounds, broke to all harness and gentle for women and children; 1 bay mare, weight 1000 pounds, good worker and good driver; 1 gray horse, weight 1100 pounds, works in all harness; 1 bay horse, coming 5 years old, well broke, weight 1100 pounds; 1 trotting bred mare, coming 6 years old; 1 trotting bred mare colt, coming 3 years old; 1 pair mare mules, coming 2 and 3 years old, well matched; 1 pair of horse mules, coming 2 years old, 1 pair of horses, coming 3 years old, weight about 2400 pounds; 1 span mare mules, 4 years old, weight 2100 pounds, well broke; 1 span of horse mules, 4 years old, weight 2100 pounds; all sound.

### 11 Head Of CATTLE 11

1 red cow, 5 years old, with heifer calf by side, an extra good milker; 1 roan cow, 4 years old, with heifer calf by side, a good milker; 1 red heifer, 2 years old, with heifer calf by side; 1 red cow, 3 years old, be fresh in Spring, still giving milk; 3 heifers, coming 2 years old, be fresh in Spring; 1 steer calf.



## FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 farm wagon, 2 low wheeled wagons; 2 walking John Deere listers, combined; 1 two row cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 1 two-section steel harrow, 1 good corn drill, 2 disc cultivators, 2 hay racks, 1 breaking plow, 2 spring wagons, 1 good as new; 3 sets work harness; 1 set double driving harness, 1 set single harness, 1 buggy, 1 2 1-2 horse John Deere gasoline engine and pump jack; 1 big stock tank, 1 iron kettle, 50 gallons, 1 No. 32 sausage grinder, with power attachments; 1 power cycle grinder, 1 feed bunk, 1 hay rake; 1 gasoline steel barrel, 10 rods stock and chicken wire; 2 cross cut saws; 5 pitch forks, some axes and spades, shovels, barrels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

## Household Goods

2 heating stoves, 1 dresser, 1 sanitary cot, 1 cream separator, 1 120 egg Old Trusty Incubator, some fruit jars.

## Some Baled Hay

## 12 GEESE

LUNCH ON THE GROUND.

**Terms Of Sale:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; on all sums over \$10, a credit of 10 months, will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

# BERT GORDON

COL. P. M. BABB, Auctioneer

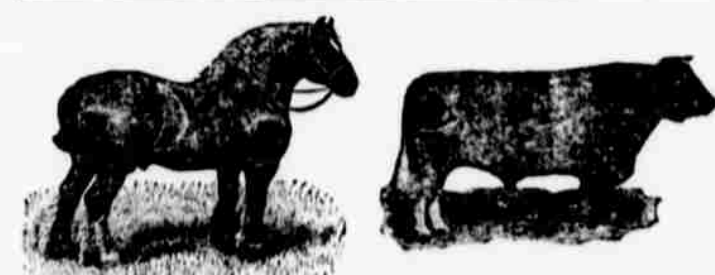
OMER WILLIAMS, Clerk

## Closing-Out Sale

Having sold my farm, and am going to Montana, I will sell at public auction at my home 2 1-4 miles east, 3 3-4 miles north of Mound City, 1 mile north, 3-4 miles east of Ebenezer church, beginning at 11 o'clock, on

### Thursday, February 13, '19

the following described property:



**Horses and Mules** 1 span of good work mules grey, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, weight about 1100; 1 brown horse, 8 years old, weight about 1000.

**16 Head of Cattle** 4 extra good milk cows with calves by side; 3 heifers with calves by side, 1 heifer to calve in spring, 1 Short Horn Bull.

**12 Brood Sows** 3 tried sows to farrow in April; 9 thorough-bred Duroc gilts to farrow in April.

**HAY** Several tons of baled alfalfa and timothy hay. A few hundred bushels of corn.

**Implements, Etc.** 1 Schuttler 3 1-4 wagon, in truck wagon, 1 truck with hay rack, 1 12-disc grain drill, good condition; 1 John Deere gang plow, 1 2-row Canton lister, 1 2-row Bailor cultivator, 1 2-row St. Joe go-devil, 1 low-down manure spreader, almost new; 1 riding lister, 1 2-row go-devil; 1 walking lister, 14-inch; 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 stump puller, with 50 feet of cable, 1 Fast Mail riding cultivator, 1 Milwaukee mower, 1 Canton corn planter.

**Household Goods** 1 Acorn base burner, 1 davenport, 1 refrigerator, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 cupboard, 1 cream separator, new; several bedsteads, other articles.

Ebenezer Ladies Will Serve Lunch.

**TERMS:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## Edw. Smith

COL. H. C. FRIES, Auctioneer

B. M. TERHUNE, Clerk